## House Resolution No. 3891

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

Whereas, Michael Paul Stewart of Troop 462 has successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on July 10, 2005, at Peace Lutheran Church in Washington; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Michael through the billets of Bugler, Historian, Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Michael earned him Brotherhood status in the Order of the Arrow's Shawnee Lodge, Junior Leader Training, the God and Me, God and Family, and God and Church Lutheran religious awards, three Mile Swim patches, and twenty-six merit badges which are arrayed on his uniform sash as a visual illustration of the diverse skills and knowledge which he has acquired as a Boy Scout; and

**Whereas**, in keeping with scouting practice, Michael applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including four summer sessions at S-F Scout Ranch, Camp Lewallen, and Camp Sunnen; Order of the Arrow events; District Camporees; and three Osage District Cub Scout Day Camps as a Den Chief; and

Whereas, Michael completed an Eagle Project which consisted of planning and supervising the construction of three benches on the playground at Washington West Elementary School to serve as a capstone to his Scouting career and to stand as a constant reminder of his dedication to serving others, an admirable trait which justifies the esteemed role which Scouting plays in today's society:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements of Michael Stewart during his ten-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout Michael Paul Stewart, son of William and Robin Stewart of Washington, Missouri.

Offered by	
Representative Kevin Threlkeld	
District No. 109	
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,	

Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3891, adopted June 29, 2005.